



# Grant County Health Department

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## For Immediate Release:

### Grant County Health Department Offering Free HPV Vaccine to Adults

The Grant County Health Department is offering free HPV (Gardasil) vaccine to eligible adults 19 through 26 years of age in need of it for a limited time. HPV vaccine can prevent up to 70% of all cervical cancers in women and it can also prevent certain cancers in males. In the US, about 10,000 women get cervical cancer and approximately 4,000 women die of it each year. The vaccine is given in a three dose series over six months.

Vaccine will be available at the Grant County Health Department located at 111 South Jefferson Street, Floor 2, Lancaster, WI, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. while supplies last. A special clinic has been scheduled at the Platteville, SWCAP Reproductive Health Center Office (275 West Main Street, Platteville, WI) on November 7, 2011 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. as well.

Grant County Health Department also offers many free vaccines to children as well. For more information including immunization eligibility and recommendations please contact the Grant County Health Department at (608) 723-6416. Clinic schedules are available at [www.co.grant.wi.gov](http://www.co.grant.wi.gov).

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